

# The Messenger.

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## THE WAY OUT OF THE WILDERNESS.

We think that a careful examination of the figures of the last election held in North Carolina will show this that the Democratic party was in the minority. It is equally apparent that it has been in the minority for some years. The cause of this was unquestionably the defection in its ranks—so many who had worked for it and voted for its candidates going off and strongly co-operating with the old corrupt and rejected party against which they had striven so long and faithfully. The going out from the democracy of some tens of thousands of voters and co-operating with the venal, unprincipled radical party threw the democracy into the minority. All know what unfortunate results have followed and what great wrongs have been visited upon the state, upon the people of all parties. Society is so organized and government so operates that wrongs cannot fall altogether upon political opponents, but all must share bad consequences if not altogether at least in part. If iniquities abound the men who cause them cannot escape untouched. The fires that burn one must burn all.

In looking around for an opportunity to reclaim the state and save it from farther injury, The Messenger has believed and said that the only safe, sure way, was by all good citizens, really patriotic and favorable to honest, good, equal, economical government, getting together in support of a common ticket, and thus redeem North Carolina and restore order and confidence and hope. To this end, the Messenger said not long ago that a white man's party was necessary. We have seen no cause to change the view taken. The democrats voted in 1896, about 140,000. They must have some 30,000 votes additional perhaps to make sure of the state in 1898. Where are they to come from? We do not know but of two sources upon which to draw.

1. The stay-aways. There are 50,000 voters in North Carolina who do not vote.

2. The men who seceded from the party, numbering some 40,000 possibly.

These two sources must be strongly drawn upon if the democrats shall carry the state. We do not believe that the democratic party should cease to be strictly democratic. That would mean division, disintegration, destruction. It is the only party ever in North Carolina that has served the state well and brought to it prosperity, glory, safety, confidence. It cannot afford to alter its principles to catch voters of any kind. In doing that it would repel and lose more votes than it would gain. It cannot afford to lower its crest or dally with revolutionary demagogues or wild-cat theories or reckless demagogic demands. Not that. It must retain first the support of its rank and file who believe in fixed basic principles, that are not republican, that are not strictly populist, that are not in any way an abandonment of its fundamentals that have given stability, power and success to the party in the past.

It must open wide its doors and be hospitable to all comers, who are willing to co-operate and help save the good old state in 1898, from farther spoliation and humiliation and disgrace. It must be willing to allow men of all parties—true republicans who are sick of bad laws and ignorant legislation and incompetent and corrupt officials in state, in county, in municipal government; decent populists who do not believe in the rule and ruin propaganda, and are ready to bring back the state to a condition of good rule and honest dealing; self-respecting blacks who are not hostile to the whites who help them to live and to educate their offspring, and do not desire to see ignorance and vice ruling intelligence and virtue.

But this does not mean coalition. This does not mean swapping offices. This does not mean combination and "honey sugling" and breaking down party organizations. It means an united, patriotic effort on the part of good citizens, to put only faithful, honest, capable men in office in the state that we may all once more enjoy such government as once blessed North Carolina—a government in fact of the people and by the people—honest, just, safe, clean government. The democratic party has 140,000 or 150,000 members in the state. It is a compact, well organized party. It has principles as well as a history. It stands squarely as its very name declares for a government by the people—it represents principles well attested, sufficiently tried—it has an honorable, fair, attractive history. It deserves confidence. It ought to win support from all good and true men of all parties.

It must not in its conciliation lose sight of its integrity, its principles, its foundations. It must not surrender its honest convictions. It cannot afford to surrender one iota of basic principle. It can invite the aid of all men who really desire to bless North Carolina and thus restore to themselves and all others the benefits and blessings of a pure, honest, economical administration in all departments. It is not necessary to go into the trading or swapping business. The Butler-Russell gang can out-bargain, out-dicker democrats at any time. There is nothing in past experience or past history, as we see it, to invite bargaining of any kind. There is a democratic party. It has been true and faithful as its history, since the war shows, in North Carolina. It stands in its integrity and might in-

verting the co-operation of all men of all complexions, conditions and parties to come to its aid for the redemption and glory of the dear old state. We believe a straight democratic platform is necessary first. Good leadership, faithful, active work, without "fusion" of any kind with any party, and an appeal to the best and most honorable men of all parties to help in the good work in hand, is all that can be well expected, and perhaps all that should be demanded. Co-operation does not mean betraying principles or dicker for official plunder. Co-operation without price is mainly, open, commendable. Co-operation with price may do more harm than good. It will be a mistake to press fusion if that means a swap of offices and a lowering or surrender of principle.

Baldness is either hereditary or caused by sickness, mental exhaustion, wearing tight-fitting hats, and by overwork and trouble. Hall's Renewer will prevent it.

### HOME FOLKS.

It is a glad thing that the new lightship at Hatteras has proved upon trial all that was expected. Many a man would be alive today but for the death dealing Hatteras, and if the lightship had been fixed at its place as now.

We are reminded that The Messenger Semi-Weekly is a very nice thing to have in the family. It is eight-page, filled with good reading, and goes twice in the week for but one dollar. Think of getting 104 papers for that trifling consideration. Every body who does not get the daily should be receiving the attractive, number-one twice-a-week Messenger. If you would read it for a few numbers you would not be willing to be without it.

An excellent gentleman at the bar was of the opinion a few years ago that crime was on the decrease. A larger observation has convinced him that it is increasing in North Carolina. We fear it is increasing with tremendous ratio. In Allegheny county a man was tried for attempted rape. He was a white scoundrel, and got but five years in the penitentiary. He appealed and got it. In Wilkes county two attempts at rape occurred recently in one week. The rascals are out. One was a negro rascal who outraged his own little daughter 9 years old. The other was a black scoundrel who raped a 7-year old girl. These are samples all occurring close together.

So the split among radicals widens with the procession of the days. The Pritchard crowd aim to so put Russell in the pillory of public condemnation as to make it impossible to boss the old corrupt party of hungry office seekers. On the other hand, as Hayseeder Otho says, the accidental senator is plotting to knife Russell that his political gas bag may explode early and shut out the duke from all chances as to succeeding the accidental in popular favor for the senate. If Butler can put an end to Russellism in North Carolina henceforth the white folks will be willing to forgive a few of the sins in his long catalogue. It is to be hoped that the radicals will wash their hands clean of the usurping, dictatorial Russell, and this done there will be none so base as to do him reverence. Even "the savages" will be ready to drop his leadership in that event. But it is observable that still some of the "decadent" spoils-men hold on to the widely flowing skirts of the governor's robes of office and pay court at the old stand offering on brazen vessels the incense of toadyism.

If your child is puny, fretful, troubled with glandular swellings, inflamed eyes, or sores on the head, face or body, a course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is needed to expel the scrofulous humors from the blood. The sooner you begin to give this medicine the better.

### BIMETALLISM ABROAD

There are so many adverse reports as to the chances of bimetalism beyond seas and the steady spreading of the gold standard among the peoples of the earth, that find their way into northern gold papers—and nearly all dailies "up there" are of that kind and stripe, that it is hard to credit any opposite statements that appear. But if there is no chance whatever for silver ever being restored as it is again and again asserted with all confidence, why does the fight against it continue with such unabated vigor and pertinacity? If it is a "dead-cock in the pit," why is Bryan the daily topic of ridicule and censure by the organs of monopoly and plutocracy? Recently we saw it stated that in the great "nation of London," as De Quincey called it a half century ago, the money lenders were in a high state of alarm at the good prospects of bimetalism. Why should this class of money holders and grabbers feel really disturbed at such a prospect if there was really no chance for silver among the nations? We do not know how it is, but as able and well informed an editor as Mr. Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia, recently said in his great weekly, The American, that there was no question of the fears of the money-lenders and said:

"The fears of those who profit from dear money, who cling to the gold standard because it enables them to rob their debtors, fears that silver will be remonetized and this power to legally rob taken from them, find an echo in the London press, subservient as is

the metropolitan press everywhere, to the money power. And as the alarm of the money lenders grows so do the hopes of bimetalism in England and on the continent of Europe."

So in the very midst of money lending London tentative steps for the restoration of bimetalism crop out there is not only alarm but anger."

While there is a considerable minority of money lenders in London, who are not monometallists, we suppose from indications that the majority who are monometallic advocates are well scared at the prospect of the final restoration of silver to the money of the world. When it will come is beyond the ken of mortal, be he money king or money lender. There may be said this without possibly the chance of error, that there is no possibility under the present administration of the United States ever being a party to an arrangement for such restoration. The attitude of Secretary Gage in the matter reflects no doubt the views of McKinley. Gage does not want and does not favor such a consummation. His interview not long ago as to the announcements made about the intended action of the Bank of England should clearly show where he stands. He and Preston, the director of the mint, are no friends to silver or a possible bimetallic conference.

"For several months, I was troubled with a persistent humor on my head which gave me considerable annoyance, until it occurred to me to try Ayer's Hair Vigor. Before using one bottle, the humor was healed."—T. T. Adams, General Merchant, Turberville, Va.

### SNAPS.

Lord Salisbury is very severely handled by the Liberals. He is criticised for his "disgraceful" management abroad as well as "as disaster at home."

Ex-Senator McMillan, of Minnesota is dead. He served twelve years in the United States senate. He was a native of Pennsylvania and was born in 1826.

Election for state officers will be held in November in Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Iowa, Pennsylvania, New York, Nebraska and Massachusetts.

J. M. Barrie, the eminent Scotch novelist, and one of the greatest living, had a fall on 4th that knocked him unconscious for some time. It is not known what the extent of injuries are.

There is great trouble ahead in Boston. A negro girl has found her way into the Boston university. If that event works as great hardship as did that negro who got into the city government it will be necessary to cover Boston with blister plasters to prevent a total collapse.

### STATE PRESS.

Governor Mount has succeeded in demonstrating that the lynching sentiment in Indiana is rather strong.—Washington Post.

No one but an idiot believes that the democrats will win, without concessions from the populists as individuals or as organization. That was tried in 1894, when we controlled the election machinery, and again last year.—Fayetteville Observer.

The Winston Republican quite plainly tells Governor Russell that he dares not apply for an injunction to prevent the Southern railway from completing its line from Winston to Mooreville. It declares that if this is not done, that the people will approve of the building—Winston Sentinel.

Congressman Romulus Z. Linney was in the city Saturday night on his way to Washington city. Mr. Linney, referring to the contests of "postmaster," said that these contests were warm all over the state. "They are giving a vast deal of trouble," said Mr. Linney. Then, bracing him up, he said, "I am a citizen, and I am not going to be done by the republicans in the way of awarding offices to their own party men and abolishing this miserable fraud of civil service. The republican cause will be buried under an avalanche of votes in 1900." Mr. Linney remarked that the people of his section were becoming more and more disgusted with it every day.—Salisbury World.

The administration of the state's affairs has been lowered by the populists as well as by the republicans. We refer to the populists that does not provide for recognition of the present leaders of the populists. As to them we are frank to say that our use to them is limited. They cannot be the political earth and they cannot be the moral physical. If after the record the fusionists of the last campaign have made with their management of the State's affairs the democrats cannot be on their own record for honest and economical administration of the government of North Carolina; and cannot win on a platform of straight democracy; then, the only way by drawing weakness from the populists' wing of the present combination.—Asheville Citizen.

I heard a prominent educator say a few days ago that if he was the president of the University of North Carolina and a man came to him with an argument against the aid that is provided by the state, he would simply point to these 400 North Carolina boys and say: "There is my answer to your argument. Until you have answered this volume of testimony to the value of the University to the youth of our state, I have nothing else to say." There are many reasons why the fathers of North Carolina send the boys to Chapel Hill, the first and foremost reason is that they have got them to send. Another reason is because Chapel Hill is their own institution. Still another and a paramount reason is that the thoughtful trustees of the University have placed here a faculty equal to any in the land, and still another and a good reason is that the local advantages and helpful environment are conducive to the moral, physical and intellectual growth of the student, and then, too, there is a deep and abiding love and veneration for the old institution. It took root in the minds of North Carolinians in the infancy of the commonwealth and has increased and grown stronger as the years have gone by.—J. B. Arendall, in the Raleigh News and Observer.

Living is getting to be almost as costly in Havana as in the Klondike, with the added disadvantage of bullets instead of nuggets.—Jacksonville Times. Riotous baseball is going out and bloody football is coming in. Society doctors on both. Really, the devil's to pay.—Dallas News.

### FUN

Another on the Spring—"So she refused you, did she?" "Well, no—simply catalogued me, and hung me on the line."—Harper's Bazaar.

Forrester—"You live in a quiet part of the town, do you?" Lancaster—"Not now." Forrester—"Moved?" Lancaster—"No. Got twins."—Tit-Bits.

Jabbers—"I woke up last night and found a burglar in my room." Havers—"Catch him?" Jabbers—"Certainly not. I'm not making a collection of burglars."—Puck.

Teaspoon—"Why are you so angry at the doctor?" Mrs. Teaspoon—"When I told him I had a terrible tired feeling, he told me to show him my tongue."—Household Words.

Broad Hint.—Husband—"My friend hardly recognized you today." Wife—"That's strange for I wore the same hat you bought for me three years ago."—Fleegende Blatter.

Zerega—"Do you know I once saw a colored ghost?"

Plaza—"Nonsense! How could you tell it was a colored ghost?"

Zerega—"It was chasing after a chicken."—Exchange.

"Paw, is it true that there is nothing new under the sun?" "That's what a wise man used to say." "Well, you buy me a bicycle of the latest pattern and there'll be something new under yours."—Chicago Tribune.

### SOUTHERN JOTTINGS.

Allin Hannor (colored) who died in Alabama sometime ago, left Livingston College, at Salisbury, legacy of \$100.

Dr. Anderson said that he fully intended Dr. Porter's position and believed that the present outbreak of yellow fever will demonstrate that the disease can be controlled.

The Propaganda has vetoed the candidature of Archbishop Keane for the vacant archbishopric of New Orleans. The name of the ex-rector of the Washington university was submitted to the Papacy by the hierarchy of the United States as one of those fitted to undertake the administration of this important southern archdiocese.—New York Tribune.

J. H. Loftin, the negro postmaster at Hogansville, Ga., who was shot and wounded by unknown persons a few weeks ago, has resigned his postmaster's office in Washington.

The Washington postoffice authorities and the president, it is reported, believe that it is wisest not to inflame further the prejudices of the people of Hogansville.—New York Evening Post.

The South Carolina papers say that ex-Senator Irby is speaking more kindly of Senator Tillman. Some time ago he declared that the senator lied like a dog, and that he (Irby) was going to thrash him when they met. But now he merely reiterates that the senator prevaricates in a canine way, without saying anything about chastisement.—New York Tribune.

### Weyler to be Recalled

Madrid, October 7.—It is semi-officially announced today that Captain General Weyler will be recalled from Cuba this month and that it is probable the cortes will be dissolved in December and a new parliament convoked in March.

Washington, October 7.—The state department has not yet been officially informed of the purpose of the Spanish government to dissolve the cortes in December, as indicated in Madrid cablegrams. It was expected however that it would be found necessary for the cabinet to go to the country in order to secure the support of a majority for the liberal policy toward Cuba, inasmuch as the present cortes has a clear conservative majority whenever that party's elements can be brought together. Disappointment is felt at the remote date set for the convening of the new cortes, for it is presumed that any new programme for the settlement of Cuban affairs must be ratified by the cortes and if this is not to meet until next March, the long delay, it is feared, will give rise to irritation and perhaps be beyond the powers of endurance of the present administration. It is possible, however, that by a prompt declaration of policy toward Cuba, couched in such terms and made public in such fashion as to bind the government beyond doubt, the delay will not be serious in results.

The English are the greatest people in the world, and, as Mark Twain has pointed out, they are even mentioned in the Bible, where it says: "Blessed are the meek, for the shall inherit the earth."—Springfield Republican.

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### Session of the Spanish Cabinet

Madrid, October 7.—At a cabinet council at which the queen regent presided, was held here today. When the ministers separated the premier, Senor Sagasta, announced to the newspapermen that no final decision had been taken in regard to the reply which Spain will make to the note of the United States, handed to the duke of Tetuan, when he was minister for foreign affairs, by the United States minister, General Stewart L. Woodford.

The Imparcial, however, says it learns that the reply of Spain will satisfy Spanish susceptibilities in making clear to President McKinley the resolute attitude which Spain maintains in regard to Cuba.

According to El Herald, Spain's reply to the United States will point out that if American interests suffer by reason of the war in Cuba they (the Americans) are themselves to blame for it, inasmuch as the insurrection is assisted from the United States. El Herald says also: "We understand that the government will express its confidence that the new policy to be pursued with regard to Cuba will produce a change in the attitude of the United States."

London, October 7.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times referring to the cabinet council today says: "The cabinet was unanimous in the opinion that the system of warfare in Cuba must be completely changed. Special attention was drawn to the deplorable condition of the sick and wounded soldiers now arriving. This aspect of the case was considered at the direct instigation of the queen regent. Regarding the finances, although the optimistic views of the recent minister of finance do not appear to have been justified, it is believed that with prudent sufficient resources may be counted upon, at least until the cortes meets in the spring, to authorize supplies."

The Daily Mail's Madrid correspondent says that the premier announced to the cabinet that the anarchists now in prison at Fortress Montjuich, for the bomb throwing outrage at Barcelona during the procession of Corpus Christi, will be immediately sent into exile or released.

### Sneak Thieves Rob a Bank

Louisville, Ky., October 7.—A special to The Post from Morgantown, Ky., says: Thieves entered the office of the Union County bank today during the lunch hour and secured over \$3,000 in currency which had been left in the cash drawer. When the bank officials returned they found the drawer had been rifled. The vault was closed and locked so that the thieves had no chance to get the money in it without detection. The robbers made good their escape, leaving no clew behind them.

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